

PROPOSED EXPERIMENTAL PSALTER							
Hour	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matins ("Vigils")	1st Nocturn TP: Alleluia	1st Nocturn TP: Alleluia (x3)	1st Nocturn TP: Alleluia (x3)	1st Nocturn TP: Alleluia (x3)	1st Nocturn TP: Alleluia (x3)	1st Nocturn TP: Alleluia (x3)	1st Nocturn TP: Alleluia (x3)
	Adv: Veniet ecce rex PA: Beatus vir 1	Illuminatio mea 26a	Respexit me 39a	Avertit Dominus 52	Domine Deus 68a	Excita Domine 79a	Quia mirabilia 97
	Adv: Confortate PA: Servite Domino 2	Dominus Defensor 26b	???? 39b	???? 54a	Propter inimicus meos 68b	???? 79b	Exaltate 98
	Adv: Gaudete omnes PA: Exsurge 3	???? 27	???? 39c	???? 54b	Quaerite Dominum 68c	???? 81	???? 102a
	Adv: ????						
	PA: Salvum me fac 6	Adorate 28	Sana 40	In Deo speravi 55	[Adjuva nos Deus, salutaris noster: et] Propitius esto 78	Tu solus 82	???? 102b
	2nd Nocturn TP: Alleluia	2nd Nocturn TP: Alleluia (x3)	2nd Nocturn TP: Alleluia (x3)	2nd Nocturn TP: Alleluia (x3)		2nd Nocturn TP: Alleluia (x3)	2nd Nocturn TP: Alleluia (x3)
	Adv: ????				2nd Nocturn TP: Alleluia (x3)		
	PA: Deus iudex justus 7	Exaltabo te 29	???? 41	Quoniam 56		Beati qui habitant 83	Tibi Domine psallam 100
	Adv: Gaude et laetare PA: Quam admirabile 8	Exsultate justi 31	Eructavit 44a	Justa iudicate 57	Esto mihi 70a	Benedixisti 84	Memor fuit in saeculum 104a
	Adv: In adventu PA: Justus Dominus 10	Rectos decet 32a	Confitebuntur tibi 44b	Deus meus 58a	???? 70b	Fundamenta ejus 86	Auxit Dominus 104b
	Adv: ????						
	PA: Tu Domine 11	???? 32b	Adjutor [in] tribulationibus 45	???? 58b	???? 71a	Intret oratio mea 87	Eduxit Deus 104c
	3rd Nocturn TP: Alleluia	3rd Nocturn TP: Alleluia (x3)	3rd Nocturn TP: Alleluia (x3)	3rd Nocturn TP: Alleluia (x3)	???? 71b	3rd Nocturn TP: Alleluia (x3)	3rd Nocturn TP: Alleluia (x3)
	Adv: Rex noster PA: Sedisti super thronum 9a	Immittet Angelus Domini 33	Jubilare 46	Da nobis 59		Exaltare Domine 93a	Visita nos 105a
	Adv: Ecce venio PA: Exsurge Domine 9b	Expugna [Domine] 34a	Magnus Dominus 47	???? 60	???? 75a	???? 93b	Obliti sunt Deum 105b
	Adv: Gabriel Angelus PA: Ut quid Domine 9c	Restitue animam meam 34b	Os meum loquetur 48a	Nonne deo 61	???? 75b	Cantate 95	Cum tribularentur 105c
	Adv: Maria dixit						
		Exsurge Domine	Ne timueris 48b	Laetabitur iustus 63	Voce mea 76a	Dominus regnavit 96	

	PA: Exsurge 9d	34c			Tu es Deus 76b		???? 107
Lauds (“Matins”)	Adv/Lent/Feast: All 5 Proper TP: Alleluia (x9)	Feast: All 5 Proper TP: Alleluia (x3)	Feast: All 5 Proper TP: Alleluia (x3)	Feast: All 5 Proper TP: Alleluia (x3)	Feast: All 5 Proper TP: Alleluia (x3)	Feast: All 5 Proper TP: Alleluia (x3)	Feast: All 5 Proper TP: Alleluia (x3)
	Alleluia 92	Miserere 50	Dele iniquitatem meum 50	Amplius lava me 50	Tibi soli peccavi 50	Spiritu principali 50	Benigne fac [Domine] 50
	Jubilate 99	PA: Intellige Lent: Deduc me 5	PA: Salutare vultus me Lent: Discerne causam meam 42	PA: Te decet hymnus Lent: Impietatibus nostris 64	PA: Domine Lent: Convertere Domine 89	PA: In veritate Lent: Proper nomen tuum 142	PA: Bonum est Lent: Rectus Dominus 91
	Benedicam te 62	Deus Deus meus 62	Ad te de luce 62	Labia mea 62	In matutinis 62	Illumina 62	Metuant 62
	Deus misereatur 66	???? 66	Illumina Domine 66	???? 66	???? 66	???? 66	???? 66
	TP: Surrexit Christus PA: Tres pueri [Dan. 3, 52-88]	Conversus est furor tuus Lent: ???? [Isaiah 12]	Cunctis diebus Lent: Corripies me Domine [Ezechias]	Dominus judicabit Lent: Exsultavit cor meum [Anna]	Cantemus Lent: Fortitudo mea [Exod 15]	Domine Lent: Cum iratus fueris [Habacuc]	Date magnitudinem Lent: In servis suis [Deut 32]
	Lauds TP/PA: Alleluia (x2) Lent: Laudate 148 149 150	Lauds [Alleluia] Laudate 148 149 150	Lauds Omnes Angelis 148 149 150	Lauds Coeli coelorum 148 149 150	Lauds In sanctis ejus 148 149 150	Lauds In tympano 148 149 150	Lauds In cymbalis 148 149 150
Prime	Advent/Lent/Feast: Proper TP: Alleluia PA: Beati qui ambulant	Adv/Feast: Proper TP: Alleluia (x4) Lent: Vivo ego Pass: Libera me	Adv/Feast: Proper TP: Alleluia (x4) Lent: Vivo ego Pass: Libera me	Adv/Feast: Proper TP: Alleluia (x4) Lent: Vivo ego Pass: Libera me	Adv/Feast: Proper TP: Alleluia (x4) Lent: Vivo ego Pass: Libera me	Adv/Feast: Proper TP: Alleluia (x4) Lent: Vivo ego Pass: Libera me	Adv/Feast: Proper TP: Alleluia (x4) Lent: Vivo ego Pass: Libera me
		Deus adjuvat me 53	???? 53	???? 53	???? 53	???? 53	???? 53
	53	Laudamus nomen tuum [David]	Exaltate [Tobias]	Domine magnus es tu [Judith]	Populus meus [Jerem.]	In Domino justificabitur [Isaiah 45]	Ostende nobis Domine [Eccles.]
	117	Innocens manibus 23	Deus meus 24	Misericordia tua 25	In loco pascuae 22	Ne discedas a me 21	Domine 20
	118a	???? 12	Domine 35	???? 51	Exsultate 80	???? 94	???? 85
	118b						

Terce	Advent/Lent/Feast: Proper TP: [Alleluia] Deduc me PA: ????	Advent/ Feast: Proper Lent: Advenerunt nobis Pass: Judicasti Domine TP: Alleluia (x4)	Advent/ Feast: Proper Lent: Advenerunt nobis Pass: Judicasti Domine TP: Alleluia (x4)	Advent/ Feast: Proper Lent: Advenerunt nobis Pass: Judicasti Domine TP: Alleluia (x4)	Advent/ Feast: Proper Lent: Advenerunt nobis Pass: Judicasti Domine TP: Alleluia (x4)	Advent/ Feast: Proper Lent: Advenerunt nobis Pass: Judicasti Domine TP: Alleluia (x4)	Advent/ Feast: Proper Lent: Advenerunt nobis Pass: Judicasti Domine TP: Alleluia (x4)
	118c	Dominus de coelo 13	Revela 36a	Deus deorum 49a	Quam bonus 72a	Liberasti virgam 73a	Clamor meus 101a
	118d	Qui operatur 14	Brachia peccatorum 36b	Intelligite 49b	???? 72b	???? 73b	???? 101b
	118e	Bonorum meorum 15	Custodi innocentiam 36c	Adjutor meus 69	???? 72c	Memor esto 73c	???? 101c
Sext	Advent/Lent/Feast: Proper TP: Alleluia PA: Adjuva me	Advent/ Feast: Proper Lent: Commendemus Pass: Popule meus TP: Alleluia (x4)	Advent/ Feast: Proper Lent: Commendemus Pass: Popule meus TP: Alleluia (x4)	Advent/ Feast: Proper Lent: Commendemus Pass: Popule meus TP: Alleluia (x4)	Advent/ Feast: Proper Lent: Commendemus Pass: Popule meus TP: Alleluia (x4)	Advent/ Feast: Proper Lent: Commendemus Pass: Popule meus TP: Alleluia (x4)	Advent/ Feast: Proper Lent: Commendemus Pass: Popule meus TP: Alleluia (x4)
	118f	Diligam te 17a	Ne in ira tua 37a	Benedicite 65a	Suscitavit Dominus 77a	Misericordia et veritas 88a	Benedic 103a
	118g	Retribuet mihi Dominus 17b	Intende in adjutorium 37b	Audite omnes 65b	Coram patribus eorum 77b	???? 88b	Domine Deus meus^ 103b
	118h	Vivit Dominus 17c	Ut non delinquam 38	[Et] invocabimus 74	Januas coeli aperuit 77c	Benedictus 88c	???? 103c
None	Advent/Lent/Feast: Proper TP: Alleluia PA: Aspice in me	Advent/ Feast: Proper Lent: Per arma justitiae Pass: Numquid redditur TP: Alleluia (x4)	Advent/ Feast: Proper Lent: Per arma justitiae Pass: Numquid redditur TP: Alleluia (x4)	Advent/ Feast: Proper Lent: Per arma justitiae Pass: Numquid redditur TP: Alleluia (x4)	Advent/ Feast: Proper Lent: Per arma justitiae Pass: Numquid redditur TP: Alleluia (x4)	Advent/ Feast: Proper Lent: Per arma justitiae Pass: Numquid redditur TP: Alleluia (x4)	Advent/ Feast: Proper Lent: Per arma justitiae Pass: Numquid redditur TP: Alleluia (x4)

[illegible]

Antiphon Key:

Black = from pre-1911

Red = from post-1911

Blue = from both [in brackets indicate that this antiphon was expanded in 1911; the expanded version would be used]

Explanation:

The basic logic of this psalter plan was to be a “more moderate” reform of the Tridentine schema than occurred in 1911. The main changes in this psalter are Matins and the Little Hours; the major change being clearing the repetition of psalm 118 at the weekday Little Hours and spreading the Matins psalms out over that newly freed-up space (while trying to keep as many of those psalms on or near their traditional weekday as possible). The antiphons were then distributed to this psalm schema at Matins and the Little Hours, giving precedence to assigning the pre-1911 antiphons to their corresponding psalms first, and then filling in any of the extra slots with associated post-1911 antiphons where possible. Ferial Prime, Terce, Sext, and None have separate antiphons for each psalm or *divisi* under this schema. Sunday Prime, Terce, Sext, and None, however, differ from traditionally only by the inclusion of a *per annum* antiphon, but they remain under only one antiphon

Vespers and Compline remain entirely “traditional” (ie, pre-1911) under this plan; Compline is sung under only one antiphon and is unvarying. Sunday Lauds in this schema is something of a hybrid between old and new; the psalms remain the same, but it has been entirely “regularized” in the sense of assigning one antiphon *per psalm*, yet retains a special paschal antiphon for the Cantic. On all days at Lauds, a sixth antiphon is given for the three “Laudate” psalms to be prayed under together. Because there are only five proper antiphons for Lauds given on feasts or during special seasons, and because psalm 66 is now assumed to receive an antiphon, this sixth antiphon would be unchanging and not proper in such cases (for this reason I have supplied a non-alleluia Lenten antiphon for the “Laudate” psalms on Sunday; any alleluias should also be excluded from other antiphons during Lent, of course). As a relic of Lauds II and as a way to use more of its “extra” antiphons, I have given a special Lenten antiphon for the second psalm at ferial Lauds, and for the Cantic. One can question whether it is elegant to give this to only two of the psalms instead of all of them, but I will point out that Sunday Lauds traditionally gave two antiphons (paschal and *per annum*) for just the Cantic and not any of the others (which were all under an alleluia for all the year except Lent, when the antiphons were proper on Sundays anyway).

In all cases, my methodology has kept the antiphons with the psalm they were with in at least one of the two psalm schemas. Additionally, when an antiphon was associated with a group of several psalms, I have made sure that it is kept specifically with the psalm that it is a quote from (this was usually the first of the group, but not always). In just one case (in psalm 103, marked with a caret ^) I was willing to put an antiphon with the *divisi* *after* the one it was a quote from (ie, before the *next* *divisi*, but still within the same psalm) because both the pre-1911 antiphon and the post-1911 antiphon were from the same section of the psalm. One can question this approach, but it was a way of using both and filling the extra spot given that the division of this psalm into *divisi* did create such spots.

This psalter contains 239 unique antiphons out of the 295 total found between pre-1911 and post-1911 psalters together. 140 out of 141 of the pre-1911, and 165 out of the 220 post-1911 antiphons are used. All 75 antiphons *unique* to the pre-1911 psalter, 65 out of the 66 found in both psalters, and 99 out of the 154 unique to the post-1911 psalter are used.

56 antiphons cannot be integrated in any straightforward or simple reconciliation, meaning a direct conflict or competition existed between the pre-1911 antiphon for that psalm and the post-1911 antiphon, each being a different quote from the same psalm, but with only one spot needing to be filled. (Psalm 30 is a special case, having the only antiphon from pre-1911 that I did not include, because I have kept Compline under its traditional one antiphon, and not included Psalm 30 anywhere else in the schema, whereas pre-1911 it was repeated at Matins and post-1911 was moved to Sext).

There are 49 spots I have labeled “????” because there was no antiphon that could easily be placed in that spot, no antiphon particularly associated with that psalm or *divisi* in either the pre-1911 or post-1911 antiphonary. A few moves could reduce this number somewhat. For example, proposing that the same ferial antiphon be used every day of the week for psalm 53 at Prime, and psalm 66 at Lauds. However, in general, there are two approaches one might be inclined to take in order to fill the remaining empty spots. The most likely is that even more new antiphons would have to be crafted from quotes or paraphrases of lines in those psalms or *divisi*. A more “conservative” (but also potentially more arbitrary) approach might suggest that the 56 antiphons that are not used be used to fill in the extra spots (this would mean, however, matching them with

psalms of which they are not quotations or paraphrases). Not every antiphon in the liturgy is from the psalm it is drawn from of course; the proper festal antiphons, the common antiphons, and even the general “seasonal” antiphons in the psalter itself are often not drawn directly from the psalm they are used with. But, still, it must be kept in mind that the general principle of the psalter is, at least for the “ordinary” antiphons to be drawn from the psalm they are being used with.

Missing antiphons (all from post-1911 except for the first, as explained above):

Antiphon	Associated Psalm	Hour	Day
In tua justitia	30	Matins (pre-1911), Sext (post-1911)	Monday
Inclina Domine	16	Matins	Monday
Noli aemulari	36a	Matins	Tuesday
Amove Domine	38	Matins	Tuesday
Speciosus forma	44a	Matins	Wednesday
Immola Deo	49a	Matins	Wednesday
Acceptabis sacrificium	50	Matins	Wednesday
In Deo salutare meum	61	Matins	Thursday
Videte opera Domini	65a	Matins	Thursday
Salvum me fac	68a	Matins	Thursday
Ego sum Dominus	80	Matins	Friday
Ne taceas Dominus	82	Matins	Friday
Salvavit eos Dominus	105a	Matins	Saturday
Intende	5	Lauds	Monday
Deus majestatis	28	Lauds	Monday
Laudate	134	Lauds	Tuesday
Jubilate	97	Lauds	Thursday
Eripe me	142	Lauds	Friday
Filii Sion	149	Lauds	Saturday
Quam magnificata	91	Lauds	Saturday
Omnis spiritus	150	Lauds	Saturday
Dominus dabit virtutem	28	Lauds II	Monday
Laudate	116	Lauds II	Monday
Laudate	134	Lauds II	Tuesday
In innocentia	100	Lauds II	Wednesday
Lauda	145	Lauds II	Wednesday
Multiplicasti Deus	35	Lauds II	Thursday
Laudate	146	Lauds II	Thursday
Cor contritum	50	Lauds II	Friday
Deus tu conversus	84	Lauds II	Friday
Lauda	147	Lauds II	Friday
A timore inimici	63	Lauds II	Saturday
Suscepisti me Domine	40	Sext	Teusday
Magna opera Domine	110	Vespers	Sunday
Deus autem noster	113	Vespers	Sunday
Vota mea	115	Vespers	Monday
Auxilium meum	120	Vespers	Monday
Laetatus sum	121	Vespers	Monday
In circuitu populi sui	124	Vespers	Tuesday

Magnificavit Dominus	125	Vespers	Tuesday
Dominus aedificet	126	Vespers	Tuesday
Confundantur omnes	128	Vespers	Wednesday
Domine	130	Vespers	Wednesday
Elegit Dominus	131	Vespers	Wednesday
Confitemini Domino	135a	Vespers	Thursday
Confitemini Domino	135b	Vespers	Thursday
Adhaereat lingua mea	136	Vespers	Thursday
Confitebor	137	Vespers	Thursday
Mirabilia opera tua	138b	Vespers	Friday
Ne derelinquas me	139	Vespers	Friday
Educ de custodia	141	Vespers	Friday
Benedictus Dominus	143a	Vespers	Saturday
Beatus populus	143b	Vespers	Saturday
Magnus Dominus	144a	Vespers	Saturday
Suavis Dominus	144b	Vespers	Saturday
Fidelis Dominus	144c	Vespers	Saturday

Remaining Free Spots:

Psalm	Hour	Day
6	Advent Matins	Sunday
7	Advent Matins	Sunday
11	Advent Matins	Sunday
27	Matins	Monday
32b	Matins	Monday
39b	Matins	Tuesday
39c	Matins	Tuesday
41	Matins	Tuesday
54a	Matins	Wednesday
54b	Matins	Wednesday
58b	Matins	Wednesday
60	Matins	Wednesday
70b	Matins	Thursday
71a	Matins	Thursday
71b	Matins	Thursday
75a	Matins	Thursday
75b	Matins	Thursday
79b	Matins	Friday
81	Matins	Friday
93b	Matins	Friday
102a	Matins	Saturday
102b	Matins	Saturday
107	Matins	Saturday
66	Lauds	Monday
Isaiah 12	Lenten Lauds	Monday
66	Lauds	Wednesday

66	Lauds	Thursday
66	Lauds	Friday
66	Lauds	Saturday
12	Prime	Monday
53	Prime	Tuesday
53	Prime	Wednesday
51	Prime	Wednesday
53	Prime	Thursday
53	Prime	Friday
94	Prime	Friday
53	Prime	Saturday
85	Prime	Saturday
118c/d/e	Terce	Sunday
72b	Terce	Thursday
72c	Terce	Thursday
73b	Terce	Friday
101b	Terce	Saturday
101c	Terce	Saturday
88b	Sext	Friday
103c	Sext	Saturday
43b	None	Tuesday
43c	None	Tuesday
108b	None	Saturday